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(GUERRILLAS)

HAVANA--PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO'S GOVERNMENT CLAIMED TODAY IT CAPTURED A CUBAN IT DESCRIBED AS THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY'S "PRINCIPAL AGENT" IN CUBA BEFORE HE COULD SABOTAGE THE COUNTRY'S NICKEL-MINING INDUSTRY.

A COMMUNIQUE PRINTED IN ALL OF HAVANA'S MORNING NEWSPAPERS IDENTIFIED HIM AS MIGUEL ANGEL OROZCO GRESPO, WHO WAS ARRESTED A FEW DAYS AGO IN PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE BY STATE SECURITY FORCES.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID ANOTHER MAN IDENTIFIED AS PEDRO VERA UTIEL AND A LARGE AMOUNT OF WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES WERE CAPTURED WITH OROZCO.

THE GOVERNMENT SAID THE CAPTURES SMOTHERED A PLOT TO BLOCK THE MATAHAMBRE AND NICARO MINES IN PINAR DEL RIO AND ORIENTE PROVINCES.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID OROZCO ADMITTED THAT HE AND TWO GROUPS OF SABOTEURS LANDED CLANDESTINELY IN CUBA WERE SENT BY THE CIA TO "CARRY OUT ACTS OF SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE."

THE FIRST OF THESE ACTS, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, WAS TO DESTROY THE SYSTEM OF AERIAL TRANSPORT AND THE HIGH VOLTAGE WIRES AT THE MATAHAMBRE MINES. IT SAID THAT 400 MINERS WOULD HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES HERE IF WORKERS OPERATING THE AERIAL LINK CABS HAD NOT SEEN THE EXPLOSIVES IN TWO OF THE TOWERS ANCHORING THE CABLE RAILWAY.

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MIAMI--A CLANDESTINE CUBAN KILLER GROUP KNOWN AS THE TRIPLE-A SAYS 11 OF ITS GUERRILLA FIGHTERS INSIDE CUBA -- INCLUDING 3 COMBAT CHIEFS -- HAVE BEEN KILLED FIGHTING TROOPS OF PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO.

THE DEAD GUERRILLA CHIEFS WERE KNOWN AS PIPERO, OPERATING IN THE GUINES HILLS ABOUT 40 MILES FROM HAVANA; SANCTI-SPIRITUS, FIGHTING IN THE ESCAMBRAY MOUNTAINS; AND CAPT. PENATE, WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION WITH EIGHT OTHER GUERRILLA FIGHTERS IN ANOTHER ESCAMBRAY REGION.

A TRIPLE-A STATEMENT YESTERDAY SAID ANOTHER GROUP OF 80 GUERRILLAS HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE BEING ENCIRCLED BY "THOUSANDS" OF CASTRO MILITIAMEN IN THE ESCAMBRAY MOUNTAINS.

THE STATEMENT SAID THAT DESPITE THE LOSSES GUERRILLA GROUPS CONTINUE ACTIVE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE ISLAND.

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